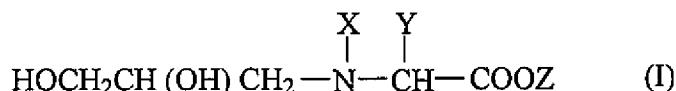


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Cosmetics containing A cosmetic comprising an amino acid N-glyoeryl N-glyceryl derivative represented by of the following formula (1) or salt thereof[;]]~~ :



[[,]] wherein[[,]] X represents is hydrogen atom, —CH²CH(OH)CH²OH group or alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms[[,]] ;Y represents is a side chain of a amino acid, an α -amino acid; and Z represent is a hydrogen atom, alkali metal, ammonium group, organic ammonium group or —CH₂CH(OH)CH₂OH CH₂CH(OH)CH₂OH group.

2. (Currently Amended) The cosmetics cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the content of the amino acid N-glyoeryl N-glyceryl derivative represented by the of formula (I) or salt thereof is an amount of 0.1 to 20 % by weight to of the total weight of the cosmetic.

3. (Currently Amended) The cosmetics cosmetic according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the amino acid N-glyceryl derivative represented by the of formula (I) or salt thereof is an-a glyceryl derivative of a basic amino acid or salt thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The cosmetics A skin care cosmetic comprising the cosmetic according to claim 1, which are skin care cosmetics.

5. (Currently Amended) The cosmetics A hair cosmetic comprising the cosmetic according to claim 1, which are hair cosmetics.

6. (New) The cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein Y is a side chain of an α -amino acid selected from the group consisting of glycine, alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, serine, threonine, phenylalanine, tyrosine, tryptophan, sarcosine, N-methylalanine, α -aminobutyric acid, cystine, methionine, cysteine, proline, hydroxyproline, lysine, hydroxylysine, arginine, histidine, ornithine aspartic acid, and glutamic acid.
7. (New) The cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein Z is an organic ammonium group of the formula $-NR_4^+$, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, methyl group, ethyl group, hydroxymethyl group, hydroxyethyl group, 2-methyl-1, 3-propanediol-2yl group and 2-methyl-1-propanolamine-2yl group, wherein at least one R group is not a hydrogen atom.
8. (New) The cosmetic according to claim 6, wherein Z is an organic ammonium group of the formula $-NR_4^+$, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, methyl group, ethyl group, hydroxymethyl group, hydroxyethyl group, 2-methyl-1, 3-propanedoyl-2yl group and 2-methyl-1-propanoylmine-2il group, wherein at least one R group is not a hydrogen atom.